

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**COURT MINUTES**

BEFORE: JOAN N. ERICKSEN  
U.S. District Judge  
and  
FRANKLIN L. NOEL  
U.S. Magistrate Judge

IN RE: Bair Hugger Forced Air Warming  
Devices Products Liability Litigation

) Case No: 15-md-2666 (JNE/FLN)  
) Date: January 19, 2017  
) Deputy: Catherine B. Cusack  
) Court Reporter: Lori Simpson  
) Courthouse: Minneapolis  
) Courtroom: 12W  
) Time in Court: 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
) Total Time: 1 Hour

**STATUS TELECONFERENCE**

**APPEARANCES:**

Plaintiffs: Ben W. Gordon, Jr., *Levin Papantonio, P.A.*; Genevieve M. Zimmerman, *Meshbeshier & Spence, Ltd.*; Jan M. Conlin, *Ciresi Conlin LLP*; David Szerlag, *Pritzker Hageman, P.A.*

Defendant: Jerry W. Blackwell, Mary S. Young and Benjamin W. Hulse, *Blackwell Burke, P.A.*, and Bridget M. Ahmann, *Faegre Baker Daniels LLP*

Please see attached list of all telephone participants.

**PROCEEDINGS:**

☒ Status Conference held.

☒ Appearances made on the record.

☒ GRANTED the following jointly requested extensions of deadlines in Pretrial Order No. 17:

- As to the pending requests for production that were the subject of discussion at the December 15, 2016 status conference, Defendants will complete document production by January 31, 2017.
- On January 31, 2017, Plaintiffs and Defendants shall each inform the Court of their respective 16 nominations from the 150 Court-selected cases, and on February 13, 2017, they shall inform the Court of their respective 1-2 nominations from the Ramsey County cases.

These extensions modify the deadlines in Paragraphs 9 and 12(d) of Pretrial Order No. 17. The Court notes that the beginning of the period for limited case-specific discovery for the Nominated Cases, addressed in Paragraph 12(e) of Pretrial Order No. 17, is tied to the parties' providing notice to the Court of their nominations.

☒ The next status conference is scheduled for February 16, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

**PARTICIPATING IN  
CONFERENCE  
CALL 1/19/2017**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>FIRM NAME</b>		
Anne Andrews	Andrew & Thornton	x	
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Martin D. Crump	David & Crump	x	
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Wes Stevenson	David & Crump	x	
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Bridget Ahmann	Faegre Baker Daniels	x	Defense Counsel